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Break-in Nets Some Cash

A break-in at H.E. Oke's on Friday evening netted thieves some coal and two flashlights and caused general disruption of the office.

The money was obtained from the safe which was open. No tools were reported missing.

The same evening it was reported that the Meteor car belonging to Rev. Fox had been stolen.

R.C.M.P. were notified and recovery of the car was made in Calgary by Saturday.

It is reported also that all the thieves were apprehended.

Entry to the Oke building was gained by crashing two windows on the east side of the garage offices.

EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The next W.I. meeting is going to be held at Mrs. Pete Neufeld's on May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Haste and Arlene Mrs. Patterson, Tommy and Eddie were last Sunday dinner and supper guests with Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz.

The following people were last Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and evening family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson Harold Hobbs of Calgary.

Dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stoen and Mrs. Bill Schumaker and mother on Sunday were as follows family of Kathryn Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cledenan of Glenmore Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schumaker and Wayne, Leslie Schmidmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schmidmiller and wife, a special occasion being Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker's 24th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Raymond Schumaker and Mr. Conrad Wagner's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shells were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsh, Beverley Thompson spent the weekend with the Mrs. Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and Mrs. Donald Thompson and Miss Mary Spragg and Harold Hobbs motored to Calgary last Monday.

Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Neufeld who are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Alf Baudistel and children have spent the past week in Calgary visiting with their parents and relatives.

Mr. A. Schellenberg who is employed on the J. Robertson farm has been receiving medical aid for a very sore leg this past week.

Mr. Neil Folkmann of Calgary is home these days because of cruching his hand while at work.

Mrs. Bernad Reinhardt and son Al returned from their one week break in B.C. Mrs. Reinhardt has had her brother and family staying with her from our western province and they left for their home on Sunday.

The unsettled weather hasn't helped the moral of the farmers. Fields are so wet spring work at the best will be very much delayed again this year.

In our recent issue of the Pioneer the heading "Beat It If You Can" has stirred up a bit of controversy. This correspondent was given this information and asked to see if it could be beat.

One of Mrs. Wilbert Papke's of Big Prairie hen laid an egg recently which measured 9 1/4 inches in length and 7 1/4 inches around the middle. She relates she has several witnesses to the size and wonders can this be beat?

Information given by Mrs. Wilbur Papke, Big Prairie, Alberta.



Success at Last!



With talk of the Salk Polio vaccine hitting all the front pages across the country, it is only fitting that mention should be made of the man, Dr. Jonas Salk, pictured above in his Pittsburgh hospital laboratory after announcement of the success of his anti-polio vaccine. He is shown here examining for a live virus fluid.

Schools in Alberta are already administering the vaccine and it is likely that some work will be done in this division once organizational plans have been completed.

We will try to procure some sort of schedule of vaccine inoculation for your attention next week.

Presentation

The Cremona 4-H Club, consisting of 16 members, their parents and Mr. Val Reid as leader, met at the home of Mr. Bird last Friday evening to honor Mr. Hugh McPhail who is retiring from his position as District Agriculturist, which he had held for 18 years.

After repeating the pledge, a short business meeting was held, then the members judged a class of cattle at the barn. Returning for a contest, "Know Alberta," in which 32 guests took part, Mr. Lionel Bird and Mr. McPhail were the winners.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. and Mrs. Bird, assisted by Mrs. Cameron and Angie.

Val Reid then presented a gift of Calport China to Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, from the Club. Mr. McPhail most ably replied to Val's speech and he and Mrs. McPhail extended thanks for the kind gesture and gift.

All joined in singing "For They Are Truly Good Fellows" and a singing followed, with Mrs. Cameron at the piano, ending a very enjoyable evening.

Honor Fulkert

Saturday evening a happy group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulkert and honored them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Presentations to mark the occasion were made from both the family and friend.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Reist and Mr. Ken Egins.

Ladies and Gents' travelling prizes were won by Mrs. W. Jahnke and Mr. C. Roeth with the door prize going to Tommy Jones.

Did you feel the dance this Friday night? Mrs. Jahnke's orchestra.

Mrs. Greta Kershaw returned to her duties at Innisfail on Saturday after spending a few days visit with her parents here.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Flinn and family on the passing of Mr. Flinn last Monday.

Westerdale

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The whist season came to a close last Monday evening when the hall was held at the hall in the town hall in play. High honors went to Mrs. W. Herbert and Mr. F. J. Jackson, second high to Mrs. W. Jahnke and Mr. H. Braun and congratulations to Mr. Reist and Mr. Ken Egins.

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CUBBING in DIDSURY

Entrancing spring days are approaching and with it comes the need to remain indoors and we will probably hear and see the 1st Didsbury Cub pack on Thursdays after school when "Ole Sol" is shining — the boys are eager and enthused!

The Cub with the Scouts will parade to Knox United Church evening service May 1st from the Cub Scout hall at 7:30 p.m.

signed, "Akela"

Winners Named.

The Westward Ho Beef Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd's on April 18th. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge, which was followed by the roll call which was answered by seven members. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read. Arthur Knight then moved that they be adopted as read seconded by Dale Dodd.

Dale Dodd then gave a report on breeding for Beef and Glen Dodd also gave a report on Fishing for Show. Mr. Spooner, club member, gave the winners of the raffle held at the Harmattan Hall; they are as follows: Norman Spooner of Harmattan won \$10 cash donated by Olds Art Mart, Daisy Wilson of Harmattan won a bedspread donated by W. D. Turnbull of Harmattan, Dick Martin of Westward Ho won 100 lbs. of meat donated by Mr. Olds, W. J. McGregor of Calgary won 49 lbs. flour donated by Charlton Store, Westward Ho, O. Misai of Sundre won picnic ham donated by Premier Meat Market of Olds. Wilf Wesley of Westward won a table ornament donated by Builders Hdwe. of Olds. Jim Root of Westward Ho won 2 qt. enamel donated by Miller Bros. of Olds, Robert Roch of Westward Ho won a box of chocolates donated by College Pharmacy of Olds. Delbert Valdez won a box of chocolates donated by Maybank's Drugs. Ben Felker of Westward Ho won a towel set donated by Craig's Store of Olds and Marshall Armstrong won a pair of mitts donated by Mrs. McPhail of Harmattan. The club would like to thank all the merchants who participated in the raffle and club.

One must remember too, that every trial is not a success and it is likely to be foolish to go into the plan with a closed mind, saying, "I've paid the shot, let's have no more talk". Experience only can be the best teacher, and if it alleviates even part of a financial problem, in the long run, it is well worth the cost.

Mr. Fulcher then told the date of the meeting to be held on May 21st, the place is to be decided. Don McCracken moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Glen Dodd.

With costs of the hal suppression plan running about \$2 per acre it is about as cheap an insurance one can purchase. The amount of area is likely to costs may be from \$100 to \$1000. But even if they stay at 2c or under it is worthwhile investigating.

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The meeting is open and everyone is urged to make a special effort to attend.

Hail Suppression Meeting Thursday Important Step

SNOW? NEARLY MAY!

Following a first rate day and evening on Monday residents woke up early Tuesday to find the ground again white with an inch of snow. Roads and streets are back almost where they were three weeks ago and it's going to take a powerful lot of sun to melt it all off. Both snows of 1954 and 1955 will go down in record as two of the worst.

Farmers are not hoping now to get on the land for another two to three weeks.

W.A. Meet

The April meeting of Knox United W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Johnson with 22 members and two visitors present.

Roll call was "Sing, say or Pay" which caused some amusement.

It was agreed to give a donation to the W.M.F.

Members were reminded of articles to be turned in for the annual bazaar.

Laurel Smith gave an interesting literature report outlining the material available for the various groups.

Ruth Armstrong spoke on the United Church Training School and Women Workers in Toronto, stressing the opportunity for young women in church work.

The devotional was taken by Ruth Armstrong.

The meeting closed with the benediction after which lunch was served by the hostess.

SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

On April 15th ten tables of whist were played in play at the Springside Hall. First prizes were won by Joyce Wriggsworth and Billie Morton. Consolations go to Marion Morton and Lloyd Nelson. The holder of the traveling trophy was Muriel Collier.

Nine members and five visitors met at the home of Mrs. Russell Gurney on Wednesday April 20th. The afternoon got underway with a contest. First prizes was won by Dot Kerskaw and consolation Ada Collier. Mrs. Weston won the tea draw and donations were served by Mrs. D. B. Wood and Mrs. Clare Jackson and girls.

Miss Bernice Befus was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dippel and Carole were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boettger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hippkin were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sweet were Olds and Didsbury visitors recently.

The regular church service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday under the direction of Rev. R. R. Rev. C. Moore of Calgary.

We are glad to hear that Dorothy Stair is able to be up now, after a spell of pneumonia.

We hear that Dicks had a cow present them with twin calves.

We hear that Wedding Bells will be ringing in May for Miss Doris Cameron and Mr. James Cooper.

FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sweet were Olds and Didsbury visitors recently.

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Walther League

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The April 19th meeting of Red Deer Walther League opened with the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus" scripture reading and a prayer.

Johnnie Reese led the topic study "Witness in Worship".

After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Due to the small majority of members present, the following business was tabled until the May 3rd meeting.

The decision to wear identical hats at the spring rally and to come to a pose a song to be presented at the rally during the recreation; a discussion on the Didsbury Project to be voted on at the Rally. The presentation of a New Guinea miltia to the Christian Vocation Fund.

The resignation of Grace and Fred Reese was accepted.

The meeting closed with the Walther League song and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. C. Mitton served lunch to 14 members and 2 friends.

Mother's Day Early

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The April meeting of the W.I. will be this Thursday, April 21st at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCoy in Didsbury.

Please remember your white cakes, baking powder biscuits and candies to be judged.

And Mrs. Charles Pratt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kress of Red Deer were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig and family visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and Donna.

BABY CLINICS

The baby clinics will be held on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at the Municipal Health Unit.

There will be a service at St. Cyprian's Anglican church on Sunday May 1st at 11:45 a.m.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSURY

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No. 527 Daily 9:31 a.m.

No. 525 Daily (Dayliner) 7:25 p.m.

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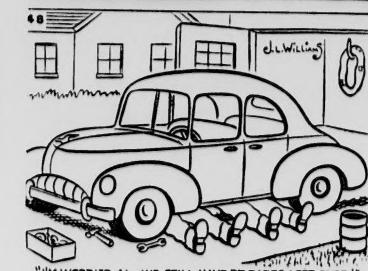
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CHURCH NOTICES

West Didsbury Calf Club

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. A. Frey, Pastor
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
8:30 p.m.—Evening Services.
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Rev. A. J. Grams, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Worship Service followed by a Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening, 8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Evening, 8:00 p.m.—Choir Practice.

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REV. E. B. FOX, Pastor

Divine Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

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Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

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Sunday School, 11 a.m. every Sunday
Second Sunday in the month: 7:30 p.m.—Didsbury.
Fourth Sunday in the month: 11:45 a.m.—Didsbury.



The last meeting of the West Didsbury Club was held at the home of Mr. Doug Bird on April 13th at 2 p.m.

Aberdeen Angus livestock was judged. Marjorie Bird, Jim Hoggard and Mr. Hughes placed the heifers and Larry Gillie, Jim Hoggard and Mr. Hughes the bull and steers.

The meeting opened with the 4H pledge. Thirteen members answered the roll call. Reports were as follows: The need of Vitamin A to Beef Cows by Vernon Befus. Halters for sheep calves, by Delbert Larson and Feeding beef cattle by Rose Hosgood. Mr. Jas Hughes gave a talk followed by Mr. H. Fullcher, District Agriculturist, who said the approximate dates for field day would be May 21st and June 8 or 15 for Sale Day. After the meeting closed the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The Club announces \$28.70 was cleared at the Box Social held in the Rugby Hall on March 25th. The program consisted of two plays by the Ruby and Garfield members, piano selections by Marjorie Bird Beverley and Marlene Dunphy recitations by Hope Goettjen and Puppet Dance by Mr. Dairs. Mrs. McPhail was presented with a corsage by Larry Gillie on behalf of the West Didsbury Calf Club. Mr. McPhail, retiring District Agriculturist, was called to the platform by Chairman Jim Hoggard and presented with cheques by:

Mrs. F. Jackson on behalf of Didsbury F. U. A.

Mr. Percy Hosegood on behalf of Rugby F. U. A.

Mr. Jas Hughes on behalf of West Didsbury Calf Club.

These presentations were small tokens of the appreciation of the long and faithful service Mr. McPhail has given to our farming community.

Mrs. Otto Strasser, former Nazi who fled from Germany, holds up his West German passport on his recent arrival at Montreal. He is en route home to establish a new German party after being refused entry for 14 years.

Highland News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Harold Woods and Don Woods were Saturday supper guests at the Wayne Stringer home.

Mrs. Sibald McCrae and Jo-Anne Adams were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adams and family.

Gravel has been put on the culvert at the foot of the Meyers hill making it safe for any kind of vehicle.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore, Gary and Monty, Mrs. O. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore of Calgary and Mr. Judy.

and Mrs. Johnny Howton of Fallen Timber.

Walter Gamble was visiting in the district on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haug have gone to Edmonton where Wesley was to have undergone surgery Wed. or Thur. They will remain there for 2 or 3 weeks. The district wishes him success in his operation and a very speedy recovery.

Mr. MacFarlin spent the Easter holidays visiting with Judy and Brian Moore.

Elaine and Allan Admussen spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Eggins were Easter Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eggins and family.



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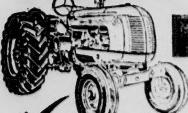
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ENCOURAGING TAX CUTS

Five per cent reduction in automobile taxes should give the car dealers a big shot in the arm and at the same time prevent British car manufacturers from getting such a good share of the Canadian market.

Amount of tax lopped off amounts to about \$100 to \$120 for the medium priced cars, which is pretty fair incentive for potential buyers. There is still plenty of tax in the auto but the recent move by Finance Minister Harris is a step in the right direction.

Reduction in income tax also is an encouraging move. While some look upon the matter as a vote getting move for the new government, it is the first downward turn in income tax in many years and encouraging to the man on a wage.

COMPLACENCY NOT OUR STAND

A correspondent suggests that the Rural Scene takes a very complacent view of the plight in which Canadian farmers find themselves.

She charges us with taking the stand that agriculture should be satisfied with the present economic set-up, which is resulting in a steady decline in the prices of farm products while farm production costs are maintained at high levels by high industrial wages and the cost of maintaining the welfare state.

She believes that in view of the burdens these things place on agriculture, the farmers should not have to meet the competition of farm products from foreign and Commonwealth countries whose farmers are not so burdened.

Our correspondent is mistaken.

We are not satisfied with the present economic set-up. We believe that Canadian farmers, except those who suffered from crop damage last year, are better off than they were. But we bally that their present prosperity cannot endure because, like the prosperity of other classes in the country, it is based on artificially enhanced prices which are bound to come down, and there is nothing we can do to prevent it.

We believe that the remedy for the situation is not to be found in putting more props under the prices of farm products, but in removing the props that are maintaining farm costs, and industrial costs, and living costs at levels that are pricing all Canadian products out of the markets, even out of the home market.

—Rural Scene



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Through The Study Window

BY REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

Ministers are fond of metaphor and on the whole probably don't mix them up too badly. But on occasion they do say things that are oddly inappropriate. As an example: "The Christian life is not a beer and skittles." Or again, "It's time our preachers got their hands a little dirty and moved into the front trenches."

It is that last sentence which calls for something in the way of commentary. Banning wash-bowls and substituting a dug-out for an elevated pulpit is not going to do much to improve the quality of preaching.

If a person is calling for bold preaching, he might use that other expression: "A pulpit is a coward's castle." It is true that ministers are protected by moat and battlement, from his enemies and calling them names rather than coming out to fight them. It implies that the real battles are fought and won when people come face to face rather than in a situation where one man feels free without his listeners being given an opportunity to challenge his declarations.

When it comes on the subject, a minister does not expect his people to agree with all that he has to say from the pulpit. Members of one congregation can be of assistance from time to time, after the sermon, by challenging some of the declarations, and indicating either agree-

ment or disagreement. This is done occasionally, but for some reason or another, many people hesitate to debate ethics, doctrine or practical theology, as outlined from the pulpit. If they do not wish to contest the point, they might wish for further explanation, or suggest some theme that they would like to hear.

One minister based a series of sermons on questions and answers under the title "Open Season on the Preacher." He didn't make up the questions, either, but had them sent in and he gave his reply. The title of the theme is a good one, too. "Open season on the preacher" might give people a chance to repay the preacher who is tempted to take a few pot-shots at sitting ducks. It should make for an interesting series.

Recipe for a Boy

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A turned up dungaree.
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A nose of second skin.
A shock of crew-cut suburban hair.
A corrugated skin.
Take a mind that can encompass
the world in a single span.
But not a simple detail such as
Hanging clothes in place.
Add a heart of purest gold
With just enough alloy
Of Puck to prove his metal.
And you have—a boy!

—Virginia Moody Hagen

Mrs. Stiles Story Accepted for Alberta Anthology

Mrs. Marjorie Stiles (W. E.) has just received word that her poem, article "The Way to Wheatsell," has been published in the Alberta Jubilee Anthology.

This book is now off the press and will soon be in the bookstores. It contains the work of 105 Alberta authors and contains 508 pages, with 3 colored maps and 16 colored pages of pictures. The cover is stamped in gold with the Alberta coat of arms.

The stories and articles contain the colorful history of Alberta with plenty of material on the changing scene of today. The Alberta Government are placing copies in all their embassies and consulates abroad.

Crux Of Job Problem

There's been a great deal of talk and study about what governments can do about unemployment, but most of it deals with mass unemployment, of the kind we had in the thirties, points out The Financial Post.

Most of the principles emerging from the long discussion of mass unemployment will apply to the present situation. Specialists and anti-unemployment techniques find themselves in the position of a medical squad, fully prepared to deal with a cancer epidemic, which hasn't faced with an outbreak of chicken pox.

One characteristic of the present variety of unemployment seems to be clearly defined: it is the untrained, undereducated worker who is the one with the most trouble.

Another category, with the same basic problem, consists of workers who have been superseded—railway workers whose jobs have been eliminated by dieselization; workers in woolen textile industry whose product is competing, unsuccessfully, with synthetic fibers. Both these groups need training, or re-training, to supply them with saleable skills.



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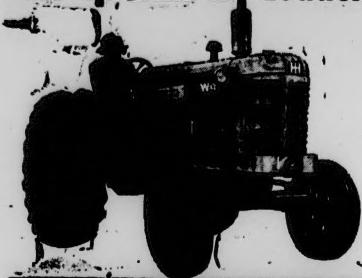
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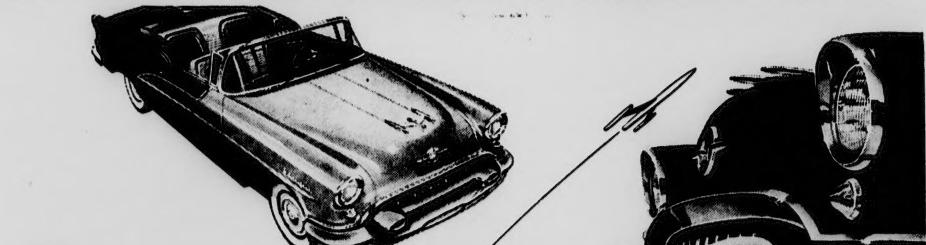


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Bad Law

Any law which is held in contempt by most of the people is a bad law. It is not the purpose of laws to enforce morality or somebody's conception of morality. Some people think smoking is a sin, but a law against smoking would be ridiculous. Some think it is wrong to drink, but prohibition has always been a sordid failure. Some think that lotteries are evil and the lawmakers have tried to prohibit them. But the public is equally contemptuous of that law and ought to be represented.

The prohibition against sweepstakes does not prevent Canadians participating in sweepstakes. But it does two things. It drives a good deal of money out of the country which ought to stay here, and by making a mockery of one law it incites disrespect for all laws.

Canadians purchased something over a million dollars worth of tickets in the Irish hospitals' sweepstakes for the recent running of the Grand National race. Over the course of a year they probably spend five million in various sweepstakes and major lotteries.

Out of every ten dollars' worth of Irish hospitals' sweepstakes tickets sold in Canada, about \$5 comes back to Canada in prizes. \$2.50 goes for running expenses, 55 cents in Irish government taxes, and the balance, \$1.95, to Irish hospitals. Since the sweeps started 25 years ago, \$110,000,000 has gone to buildings and equipment, pension funds, \$10,000 contributed by Canadians.

And every ticket bought in Canada in all this time has been illegal. Every cent Canadians have given to the Irish hospitals has been illegal. Every prize has been illegal.

In spite of the illegality of it, Canadians by the hundred of thousands or perhaps millions want to and do "gamble" in these sweepstakes. They know that of every dollar spent only 50 cents comes back to you, yet the faint hope of winning a fortune motivates what goes with every ticket are considerable reward for their money spent.

Such expenditure is harmless. And is enjoyment and satisfaction it is money very well spent for all these

people. Others, of course, don't see it that way, and buy their entertainment in other ways. That's their business. And most of them are entitled to the sweepstakes fun too, should have their own fun in their own way.

Sweepstakes can't be banned from Canada. That has been proved. So many Canadians who are only rather than make criminals out of having some innocent fun, the law should be repealed.

Then there's the secondary point that if in their sweepstakes buying, Canadians are willing that a big slice of the prize would be set aside for some charity, why shouldn't it be Canadian charity? Canadians ought to be allowed to give a lot better off than Irish hospitals could be, but they could well do with another million or so dollars from this source. We have no objection to Canadians helping Irish hospitals but we think they would prefer to have then money stay in Canada.

So not only should sweepstakes be legalized, but a Canadian sweepstakes does not prevent Canadians participating in sweepstakes. But it does two things. It drives a good deal of money out of the country which ought to stay here, and by making a mockery of one law it incites disrespect for all laws.

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Service Board Notes

SEED GRASSES EARLY: If a good crop is expected in the year following seed, perennial grasses should be sown early. In 1953 C. R. Elliott, Agronomist is charge of growing crops at Beaverlodge sowed creeping red fescue and bromes in rows. The grasses were sown at seven different dates in June and July. The grasses sown in the following year compared with those sown in June in July were substantially less than those sown in June. June 4, 10, 18, and 24 and July 8, 18, and 23 were the seedlings dates. For fescue the average yield from the four June sowings was 577 lbs per acre compared with an average of 165 lbs per acre from seed sown in July. Similarly, bromes showed 436 lbs per acre from the June sowings and 228 or 160 lbs. From the June 24 to the July 8 sowings, yield dropped surprisingly. Fescue in the following year yielded 644 lbs per acre from the first sowing and 143 lbs from the second. Corresponding figures for bromes were 481 lbs and 189 lbs. June sowing of creeping red fescue and bromes would seem to be the preferred practice.

PAINLESS "SHOT": British designed hypodermic needle has a new point that is said to make it easier and less painful to insert. The Financial Post reported in the shape of the point broad and angled. The edges are sharpened so that when the needle is inserted it makes about a wide enough opening for easy painless penetration, but not wide enough to cause unnecessary shock. It is, to some extent, self-sharpening, and may be used upward of 400 times without blunting.

Next Big Northern Move

A definite move toward a start of actual construction on the great metallurgical project proposed for Northern British Columbia is indicated by a substantial financing deal announced, says The Financial Post.

While there has been no tubular with regard to the B.C. project, steady progress has been made from an engineering standpoint and the undertaking never looked better from an economic standpoint. Three of the top metals involved in the project is mica, nickel, cobalt and palladium. And all these minerals are today selling at higher prices than when negotiations first got under way.

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THREE IN ONE

Best vacation story of the West had to do with the Saskatchewan woman who was, of necessity, chatting with members of the elite at a Lake Louise resort. They were going on about their butlers, their chauffeurs and their second maids until she mentioned that she had an announcement that her husband had given a three-weeks all-expense vacation in the mountains to their cook, their cleaning woman and their gardener. Nor did she find it necessary to further explain that she was all three.

Obituary

Josiah S. Eby passed away in Calliwick, B. C., Sunday, April 17. Mr. Eby was born in Waterloo, Ont., December 12, 1881, the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eby.

He lived in Didsbury for a number of years, then took over the electrical engineering duties in Camrose until he retired about eight years ago. He moved to Chilliwack.

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The following corrective passage will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (412).

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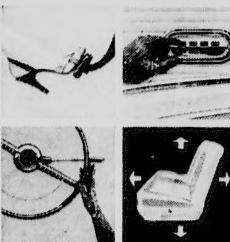
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DISTRICT NEWS**M.V.B.C. NEWS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Yes, the Campus feels deserted, but Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Miss Walsh, Mrs. Suder, the Maintenance Superintendent, Arthur Eby and myself are still here. Office work, cleaning, preparing for the new year, these activities are all essential parts of our lives. Then, of course, we think of the Choir as it is touring Washington, Idaho, B.C. and parts of Alberta, and will return to the campus by next Monday morning. They will be in Calgary next Sunday at the Parkdale United Missionary Church in the afternoon and First United Church in the evening. It will be good to see them again, but it will only be for a brief time, and they too will be separated for the summer months once more. We expect that about five of the Bible Diploma graduates will return to take the fourth year of work and receive their Bachelor of Sacred Literature Degree. This will give us a good class, and with the number of fine young people who already have indicated their intention of coming we should have a much larger enrollment next year.

A number of the students of this year have enrolled in the Living Endowment League. This merely means that from their title of their summer's wages, they will send in ten dollars, and receive their certificate of membership. We appreciate all those who have enrolled as members and would like so much to increase the regular subscription in 1953, summer. College of this nature must have this assistance yearly.

We want to express our appreciation to all our good friends who donated vegetables, eggs, meat etc. during the past year. We hope that many farmers will remember the College as they put out their gardens this spring. It isn't the giving of a large amount by any one person, but the many who give little, they can assure that keeps our root cellar filled with necessary winter provisions. So we thank you most sincerely and heartily.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reach Kitchener by Thursday, we believe. President Taylor will speak at the graduation exercises of Emmanuel Bible College of the United Missionary Church on Friday evening. He then will conduct spiritual revival services in the Evangel Church of Kitchener from May 1 to 15. Then he goes to Port Hope for another week meeting. Mr. Taylor will also meet with educators in the field of religion as they meet in the States soon. To get our College on an accreditation basis is the objective of our President. Although our credit are accepted by some Colleges we want to be of value in the larger Colleges as well. Some effort will be made toward this end. He is on this tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk will remain in Didsbury during the greater part of the summer. They will be engaged in research, travel, and other church activities during the months of May

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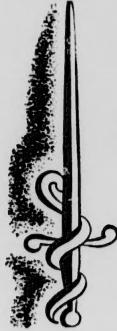


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Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. John T. Patton of Los Angeles, California, spent a few days visiting with his nephew, David Patton while on his way to visit his brother, Murray Patton of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkin had as their guest this past week, Miss Margaret Hanson of Vancouver.

Mr. Cameron Wardie arrived in Didsbury Monday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardie prior to starting his summer work with the Canadian Chemicals Ltd., Edmonton. Cameron plans to attend this fall with the firm of Christensen Simonsen & Co., chartered accountants of Edmonton.

Mrs. Charles MacLean entertained at tea in honour of Mrs. John Field, the former Marion Lessen.

Miss Florence Cislon, who is an attendant at the University Hospital of Edmonton, is spending a month's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cislon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shannon and family visited with Mrs. Simonsen-Sister, Mrs. A. J. Ingelgard and Mr. Ingelgard of Calgary over the week end.

Mr. George Miller and Mr. George Thring participated in the church parade Sunday of the King's Own Calgary Regiment. After services in the morning of the K.O.C.R.'s 50th anniversary, the group marched through the downtown streets in the "March Past" through the streets to Memorial Auditorium. At the Armistice's members of the unit, their wives and families were entertained at a reception. Games and square dancing followed.

As delegate for the newly-formed Didsbury High School Association, Mr. Reid Clarke left Tuesday for the Banff "Council of Fine Arts" meeting Friday this week.

ENGAGEMENT
Mrs. M. Cameron wishes to announce the engagement of Doris Ella, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Cameron and the late Mr. Lachlan Cameron of Acadia Valley to Mr. Jas. R. Cooper, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper of Elbow. The marriage to take place at St. Paul's United Church June 11th.

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Coming Events

The W.A. of St. Cyprian's Anglican church will have tulips for sale on May 7th, for Mother's Day.

The Calico Ball, sponsored by St. Hilary's Chapter, O.E.S., scheduled for Friday, April 22nd, has been postponed due to inclement weather.

The W.I. will hold a handicraft display in the Lions hall Saturday, May 7, tea will also be served at 35¢ each in the Masonic banquet room, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Didsbury Youth for Christ will hold a rally in the E.U.B. church on May 3rd at 8 p.m. Rev. Kroning will speak and show pictures of his European tour. A guest speaker has also been arranged for.

LADIES, Don't discard that too small dress, etc. or shirt. The W.M.F. of Knox United church is having a "Sale" of old clothes and household items. All donations would be much appreciated and could be left at the home of Mrs. Ralph Long and Mrs. Jack Wardie.

Mr. Bruce Leyden, "world traveler" will be the guest speaker of Didsbury High School United Nations club on May 2nd. Films and international displays will be shown. A silver collection will go towards the support of "UNICEF" — High School auditorium.

W.M.C.U.T. Medal Contest at Knox United Church, this Friday at 8 p.m. Silver collection.

Mrs. Wanda Ross, your district Donald Party Demonstrator wishes to announce that effective May 1, Mrs. G. Sutherland will be your new Donald Party. Anyone wishing to join the club start by holding a Donald Party, please phone her at 1402, at Didsbury.

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